**Registration Eligibility & Costs**

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| What are the ages eligible to participate? |
| We train athletes from the ages of 6-18. No previous experience needed. Just a passion to train and be great. |
| How much does the registration cost? |
| The 2021 registration fee for new athlete is $350. |
| What is included in the registration fee? |
| The registration fees include the athlete’s uniform and other team apparel, AAU Registration, AAU insurance coverage, and District meet registration. |
| Are there payment plans available? |
| Yes, payment plans are available. For more information, please speak with a team representative. |
| What if I don’t want to choose the payment plan option and just make payments another way? |
| Select offline payment and then go to the website, login, and under Parents, select Make Payment to make a custom payment towards your registration.  You can pay online or contact the E-team Registration rep to take your payment. |
| What is your refund policy? |
| There is a No refund policy. After fees are paid, funds are allocated to ordering uniforms and paying AAU registration fees that cannot be refunded to the club. |
| Are there any additional fees? |
| Practice meet entry fees ($6) are paid on a weekly basis to the respective team hosting the meet at the gate.  Everyone is required to participate in an annual fundraising event. The cost is paid upfront and parents are fully refunded this cost upon completion of the fundraiser. |
| My kid is a new athlete but is still not sure about joining the team. Do I have to pay now? |
| No. But after a few training sessions, we recommend parents to start paying towards it now. Final registration payment is due Feb. 4 without a late fee. |
| I'm a new parent. What’s next after I register? |
| Download the TeamSnap app and be on the lookout for information about practices and other team business. |
| I don't have copy of my athlete’s birth certificate or picture. Can I upload it later? |
| Yes. You can upload it via TeamSnap or through the PTX website |

**What is the Pre-Season and Regular Season like?**

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| What days and times are practices? |
| Pre-Season(Nov-March): Saturday’s 9am Shadowcreek Sportsplex & Sundays 11:00 am Tom Bass Park  Regular Season(March-July): Mon-Thurs 6pm Tom Bass Park & Berry Miller Jr High |
| How long do the practices tend to last? |
| 2 Hours |
| When is the first Track meet and what days are they held on? |
| Regular Season meets typically start the middle of March and are held every Saturday until June when the qualifying meets start. We don’t ’attend every meet but will attend the majority of them. |
| Does the team travel for track meets? |
| All meets are local primarily on the South or North side of Houston.    We do however try to travel to one out of town meet i.e Austin, San Antonio, Baton Rouge or Dallas at least once a season to see different set of competition. The meet is usually a 1-2 overnight stay.  The only other for sure travel trip is to the Junior Olympics. This year’s meet will be held in Virginia Beach, VA. |
| What if my athlete can’t make every practice or meet due to another sport/activity? |
| We fully understand that athletes today participate in multiple sports/activities and at times there are scheduling conflicts. Yes, they can miss some practices and/or meets if necessary. Please speak with a coach to get the specifics and create a schedule for them. |
| How long is the season? |
| The length of the season is determined by your athlete qualifying and advancing to the subsequent rounds once the District meet begins. Everyone is eligible to compete in the District meet. In order to advance to the Junior Olympics you must be present and compete in both qualifying meets.  Below is a timeline breakdown of the season:  Late January- Regular Season practice begins Sat 8 am & Sun3:30 pm Only  Middle of March – Practice switches to weekdays Mon-Thurs 6 pm. First Track meet of the season  Beginning of June- Regular season meets end.  Middle of June- *District Qualifiers* Top 16 Advance to National Qualifiers  End of June- *National Qualifiers* Top 6 advance to the Junior Olympics  Last week of July or First Week of August- The AAU Junior Olympics |